

BILL NO. G-68-08-24

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-30-68

AN ORDINANCE establishing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Fort Wayne, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne has authorized the making of extensions and additions to the existing waterworks system of said City for the purpose of providing an adequate water supply of desirable quality and at proper pressure to the users of the City's waterworks and properly protecting the health, well-being and property of said City and its inhabitants and water users; and

WHEREAS, in order to procure the necessary funds to pay the cost of construction and installation of said extensions and additions, it is necessary for the City to issue and sell waterworks revenue bonds payable solely out of the revenues of said waterworks system, which revenues under the existing schedule of rates and charges are insufficient to enable the City to finance the needed extensions and additions; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the waterworks of said City are too low and are insufficient to enable the City to properly operate its waterworks plant, provide for depreciation, and finance said extensions and additions; that the proposed extensions and additions will improve the service rendered by said waterworks system and make the same of greater value to the City, its inhabitants and water users, and that the existing rates and charges should be increased:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That there shall be and hereby are established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Fort Wayne the following rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

		Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet
(a)	<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u>	
First	500 cubic feet per month	\$.520
Next	1,500 cubic feet per month	.400
Next	2,500 cubic feet per month	.335
Next	7,500 cubic feet per month	.305
Next	18,000 cubic feet per month	.265
Next	20,000 cubic feet per month	.225
Next	50,000 cubic feet per month	.195
Next	50,000 cubic feet per month	.160
	Over 150,000 cubic feet per month	.145

(b) Minimum Charges

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge based on the size of the meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the metered schedule of rates.

			<u>Per Month</u>
	5/8	inch meter per month	\$ 2.60
	3/4	inch meter per month	4.05
	1	inch meter per month	6.60
	1-1/2	inch meter per month	13.10
	2	inch meter per month	20.20
	3	inch meter per month	40.35
	4	inch meter per month	67.15
	6	inch meter per month	127.60

(c) Collection or Deferred Payment Charge

All bills for water services not paid within fifteen (15) days from the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$3.00 and 3% on the excess over \$3.00.

(d) Fire Protection Service - For Use in Extinguishing Fire Only

For each fire hydrant	per annum	\$ 86.00
For fire service from 2 inch line or smaller	per annum	57.00
For fire service from 3 inch line or smaller	per annum	86.00

For fire service from 4 inch line or smaller	per annum	107.00
For fire service from 6 inch line or smaller	per annum	157.00
For fire service from 8 inch line or smaller	per annum	229.00
For fire service from 10 inch and 12 inch lines	per annum	429.00

(e) Municipal Service to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

For each fire hydrant	per annum	\$ 86.00
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(f) All charges for service to customers situated outside the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne having availability for all of the foregoing tariffs shall be one hundred thirty-five per cent (135%) of the charges computed by application of the foregoing tariffs.

SECTION 2. Utility rules and regulations for water service shall be determined from time to time as the need may occur by the Board of Works of the City of Fort Wayne.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, provided, however, that the existing schedule of water rates and charges shall remain in full force and effect until the schedule of rates and charges fixed by this ordinance shall be approved by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, and until such time as the order of said Commission approving said new rates and charges shall direct.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage; provided, however, that the schedule of rates and charges herein set out shall not become effective unless approved by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, or until such time as said Commission shall direct.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY,

Arnold
CITY ATTORNEY

John Duckett

Bill No. G-68-08-24

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES

We, your Committee on City Utilities to whom was referred an Ordinance establishing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Fort Wayne, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith,

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common
Council that said Ordinance *do* PASS. *Q. A. P.*

EDWIN J. ROUSSEAU, Chairman

PHIL A STEIGERWALD Vice-Ch

PHIL A. STEIGERWALD, Vice-Chairman

JOHN MUCKOLS

THOMAS G. ADAMS

WILLIAM K. GEAKE

Wm. J. Lawrence
Phil. G. Chapman
Wayne G. Adams
Wm. R. Leake

CONCURRED IN

DATE 8-27-68 FUAD G. BONAHOOM, CITY CLERK

Read the first time in full and on motion by Nuckols seconded by Robinson and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the (Committee on) City Utilities (and to the City Plan Commission for recommendation) (and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the day of 196 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.)

Date: 8-13-68

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Read the third time in full and on motion by Rousseau seconded by Fay and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed ~~LOST~~ by the following vote:

AYES 8, NAYS 0, ABSTAINED 0, ABSENT 1 to-wit:

Adams	<u>1</u>
Dunifon	<u>1</u>
Fay	<u>1</u>
Geake	<u>1</u>
Nuckols	<u>1</u>
Robinson	<u>1</u>
Rousseau	<u>1</u>
Steigerwald	<u>1</u>
Tipton	<u>1</u>

Date 8-27-68

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as ~~Zoning Map~~ (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance ~~Resolution~~ No. 430-6 on the 27th day of Aug, 1968.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Jack P. Dunifon
Presiding Officer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 28th day of Aug, 1968 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 28th day of August, 1968 at the hour of 1:56 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Harold S. Zies
Mayor